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From the Paris Gazette, dated Auguſt 30.

From the Camp at San Germano, Aug. 12.

YEſterday the Duke of Vendome ſaw two of the Half Moons of Vercelli blown up; and 3000 Peaſants of the Milaneze are employ'd to demoliſh the cover'd Way and the reſt of the Outworks. To day the Army march'd, and encamp'd the Right at San Germano and the Left at Salaſco. Tomorrow we ſhall march to Santia. The Marqueſs de Torralba is left in Vercelli, with 4 Battallions and 8 Squadrons; The Sieur de Langalerie is in Trino with 4 Battallions; and the Count of Albergotti at Gabiano on the other ſide the Po, over againſt Trino, with 20 Battallions and 20 Squadrons. The Enemies have ſent part of their Cavalry over the Doria Baltea, and 'tis probable the reſt will follow, becauſe there is no more Forrage on this ſide the River. Their Infantry continues encamp'd at Creſcentino. The 4000 Men detach'd by the Grand Prior of France, have joyn'd the Duke of Vendome. The Army commanded by the Grand Prior continued encamp'd the 10th inſtant at Iſola della Scala. The Grand Prior had diſpos'd a Captain and 70 Men in a Poſt on t'other ſide the Adige over againſt Zevio; which Party was attack'd by a Detachment of German Horſe before they could fortifie themſelves in the Place; and 20 of our Recruits abandon'd it, but the reſt defended themſelves with ſo great Vigour, that they kill'd 50 of the Enemy, and did not ſurrender till there were but 8 of them left, the other 42 being kill'd.

From the Paris Gazette, dated September 6.

Venice, Auguſt 16. The Advices from the Terra firma inform us, that the Grand Prior of France is ſtill encamp'd at Iſola della Scala, to obſerve the Imperialiſts, who continue in the Trentin, and to be at hand to oppoſe them if they ſhould undertake to paſs the Adige or the Mincio. We have likewiſe Advice, that a Party of 60 French, with ſome Officers and Ingeniers have been over the Adige to take a View of the Paſſages, and the Country towards the Mountains of the Trentin; which caus'd a great Alarm in that part of the Veroneze which is on this ſide the Adige, and in the Country about Vicenza. A Courier arriv'd from Bergamo has brought Advice, that a Body of French and Spaniards were intrenching themſelves on the ſide of the Adda; to oppoſe the Imperialiſts, in caſe they ſhould (as they give out they will) march down through the Valley of Anſo to draw near to the Milaneze. The 13th the Sieur de Charmont Ambaſſador of France, left this Place to go to Ferrara.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 5.

Venice, Aug. 16. The Imperial Troops commanded by the Count of Leiningen continue encamp'd in the Trentin, and appear often about Peſcantina. A Party of French of 80 Men having taken Poſt at Zevio, to lay a Bridge over the Adige, Monſieur de St. Amour a Lieutenant of the Regiment of Herbeville, march'd from Peſcantina the 8th, and attack'd the French, of which he kill'd 50, and took 4 Priſoners, with a Lieutenant Collonel that commanded them, who was wounded in the Head; the reſt ſav'd themſelves by Swimming the River. Of the Germans but 2 were kill'd or wounded, and Monſieur de St. Amour had a Horſe kill'd under him.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 6.

From the Camp at St. Germano, Auguſt 20. The Duke of Vendome with his Army continues encamp'd here, becauſe of the exceſſive Heats of the Seaſon, and becauſe he would take with him all the Proviſions neceſſary, that he may not fatigue his Army by ſending out great Detachments for Convoys. Yeſterday 4000 Waggons came hither laden with Proviſions and all ſorts of Ammunition.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 2.

Ivrea, Auguſt 9. This Place is well provided to defend it ſelf; the Garriſon is commanded by the Baron de Perone in chief, and next to him by Monſieur de Cattellamont, and conſiſts of the Regiment of Piemontois, whereof Monſieur de Blagnac is Collonel, the 2 Battallions of Schulenburg, the Regiment of Nice, that of Maffey which is very incompleat, that de la Trinite, and the 2 Battallions of Reding.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 9.

Turin, Auguſt 26. The French Troops that were at Sanguinetto, Zevio, and other Places, are retir'd to the Frontiers of the Mantuan, and have extended themſelves to the Mincio at the Fords of which River they have plac'd Guards. Prince Pio arriv'd here the 19th from the Camp at Creſcentino, bringing the News from his Royal Highneſs of the Victory gain'd by the Allies over the French and Bavarians on the Danube, which caus'd an Univerſal Joy here.

The 21th we receiv'd Advice, that the Republick of Venice have ſent 8000 Men into the Country between Bergamo and Breſcia, and 'tis hotly reported that Republick will enter into the grand Alliance; An Ambaſſador is coming hither from them, and a Palace is fitting up for him. The 23d came Advice, that the Duke de la Feuillade after having extorted Contributions from the Inhabitants of the Village of Cumiana, in the Neighbourhood of Pignerol, pillag'd that Place without ſparing the Church. The Peaſants enrag'd at this ill Uſage, ran to Arms, and began to fire upon the French; at that inſtant of Time 1000 German Horſe came in, and charg'd the Enemy with ſo much Vigour, that they kill'd 200 of them on the Place, and took 150 Priſoners whom they ſent hither, after having recover'd all the Booty the Enemy had taken. Since this Action all the Perſants of that part of the Country have taken Arms, to defend themſelves, and are reſolv'd to pay no Contributions. The Baron Grinpau a German is made Governour of Ivrea.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Auguſt 26.

From Oulx *in* Dauphiney, Auguſt 11. The Vaudois being inform'd that a Convoy of Meal and Money was to be ſent to the Army commanded by the Duke de la Feuillade, and that the ſaid Convoy would paſs the Hill of Seſtriere on a certain Day; plac'd themſelves in Ambuſh in the Woods, and ſurpriz'd part of the Convoy; but the Rear, in which

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was the Money had time to escape. The Peasants thereabouts drew together upon the Alarm, and charging the Vaudois, kill'd several of them and put the rest to the Rout, who carried off with them only some Mules laden with Meal: The Money, amounting to 250000 Livres, was brought hither, and waits for a Convoy of Dragoons from Pignerol.

Nismes, August 15. The Marshal de Villars, being inform'd that Roland one of the chief Leaders of the Camisars, was with some of the principal Men of the Party he commanded, at Castelnau with a Lady who 'tis said was Roland's Mistress, sent Troops thither who surrounded the Castle. Roland appear'd at one of the Windows with a Pistol in each Hand; our Dragoons fir'd upon him, and kill'd him, with 2 or 3 of the Camisars; 3 of those that were with him escap'd. His Body was brought hither yesterday, and to day Sentence will pass upon him and the others; 'tis thought his Body will be burnt; those who were kill'd when he was taken were chief Officers of the Camisars. 9 Prisoners, and his Mistress, are brought hither.

Kinsale, August 28. Yesterday Lieutenant General Earl came to this Town, in order to view the Regiments encamp'd between this Place and Cork; which wait for Transport Ships to embark for Portugal.

Portsmouth, Sept. 2. Yesterday came to Spithead about 90 Sail of Ships, most of them Coasters, under Convoy of three English and one Hambrough Man of War from the Downes. Sir Stafford Fairborne lyes in St. Helen's Road with 9 or 10 Men of War and the Transport Ships, having on board 600 of the Guards and several Merchant Ships bound for Portugal, and will Sail the first fair Wind.

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